

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SLANDER CHARGES AGAINST TWO U.S. CORRESPONDENT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 14997, (B) MOSCOW 14859

1. PIPER AND WHITNEY, ACCOMPANIED BY CONSULAR OFFICER CARTER, APPEARED BEFORE CHAIRMAN OF MOSCOW CITY COURT ALMAZOV THIS MORNING AT 1200 HOURS. BOTH SUBMITTED STATEMENTS ASSERTING THAT THEY ACTED PROPERLY, AND ASKED FOR OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT FURTHER STATEMENTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY, EDITORS AND COLLEAGUES.

2. JUDGE SET HEARING FOR 1100 A.M. JULY 7, AND INDICATE HE WOULD ACCEPT FURTHER STATEMENTS AT 1200 ON JULY 3.

3. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW. TOON

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